

IDEAS.

Politeness is the poetry of conduct. True generosity finds expression in little kindnesses.

Whatever you choose to give away, be sure to keep your temper.

If through some cause or other you are late in planting you will do well to soak your seed, corn, beans or small seed, over night in luke-warm water.

READ.—Proverbs 30: 21 to 28.

TAKE NOTICE.

The G. A. R. Memorial Service will be held in the Tabernacle next Sunday morning. Rev. W. H. Robt. will preach the sermon.

Miss Frances Bridges, traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will be in Berea May 26-28, and will address the young women. Further announcement will be made.

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

Cuba took her place among the republics Tuesday, the 20th.

There is strong foundation that peace will be declared between the British and Boers in South Africa.

England gladly accepted an offer from the U. S. Government to aid the survivors of the volcanic outburst in the Island of St. Vincent.

The death roll in the Island of Martinique and the Island of St. Vincent, in the West Indies, from the volcanic eruptions last week is believed to be near 50,000.

An anarchist plot against the king of Spain is discovered. Dynamite was seized, and a dozen men arrested Saturday, May 17, the day of the young king's coronation.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

The Senate voted \$300,000 to the St. Pierre sufferers, making the amount appropriated by the Government for their relief, \$500,000.

At 7:30 Monday morning an explosion of gas in Fraterville coal mine, two miles west of Coal Creek, Tenn., killed instantly 225 men and boys.

Reed Smoot, of Provo, Utah, an apostle of the Mormon Church, has announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate to succeed Senator Rawlins.

The lard refinery of Armour & Co. in the Union stockyards, Chicago, burned Friday. Loss, \$900,000. Seventeen persons were injured by the fall of a viaduct, four will probably die.

Eight blocks of business houses in Goliad, Texas, were destroyed, and thirty negroes and twenty-seven white people were killed, besides about eighty others injured in a cyclone at that place Sunday.

Six persons were drowned, one was crushed in the gutter, and many others were dangerously injured, some of whom may die, by a violent storm of rain in Cincinnati, O., Tuesday morning at 10:30.

The striking miners in the anthracite coal region of Hazelton, Pa., on Sunday, took a solemn oath to abstain from intoxicating liquors during the period of the strike. Some 450,000 workers are directly affected by the strike.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to pay to the United States \$20,000,000 for the Philippine Islands, provided he is authorized to announce to the Filipinos that their independence would be recognized by the United States.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Barbourville is to have an electric light plant soon.

Danville is to have a free mail delivery in a few months.

The W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in Nicholasville May 21-23.

Congress has appropriated \$40,000 for a public building at Maysville.

The cut worm is doing much damage to the hemp crop in Garrard Co.

The First National Bank, of Barboursville, elected Mrs. M. P. Dowis vice-president.

D. D. Hurst will succeed J. Porter Crain as postmaster at Jackson. He takes charge June 1.

Prof. M. L. Pence, physicist of Kentucky State College, Lexington, has been illustrating to his classes the possibilities of wireless telegraphy.

EDUCATIONAL SITUATION IN THE SOUTH.

Facts for Statesmen, Teachers, Preachers and Others.

In 1899-1900, the last year for which statistics are available in condensed form, the number of children of school age in the ten States south of the Potomac and the Ohio and east of the Mississippi, including Louisiana, was 5,645,164; the total population, 16,662,257. The total amount expended for public schools in these States was \$14,358,201; the total value of public school property, \$22,097,216.

The average amount expended for each child of school age in these ten States was \$2.72. The average value of school property for each child, including houses, grounds and equipments, was \$3.93, varying from \$1.66 in North Carolina to \$7.80 in Kentucky. This is an accumulation of school property equal only to 57 cents per capita of the entire population of North Carolina, and \$2.86 in Kentucky. The average value of school property per capita for the ten States was \$1.33. The total per capita expenditure for schools varies from 50 cents in Alabama to \$1.45 in Florida, the average for the ten States being 86 cents. The average length of school term varied from 71 days in North Carolina to 120 days in Louisiana—about 100 days for the ten States.

The number of days of schooling actually given each child of school age varied from 22 in North Carolina to 52 in Kentucky. The average for the ten States was 43 days, only 3 days more than two months of 20 days each. The average annual salary paid to teachers in these States varied from \$86 for males and \$78 for females in North Carolina to \$253 for males and \$213 for females in Kentucky, the average for the ten States being about \$175 for males and \$150 for females. These figures include both city and county schools.

At this rate, how long will it take to educate the masses of the people of these States?

MODEL SCHOOLS EXHIBITION.

The Annual Exhibition by the Model Schools was given in the Tabernacle Tuesday night. No doubt the rain prevented many persons from going, but the entertainment was in no degree lessened because of the state of the weather. Had the night been fine and clear there would have been considerable difficulty in seating the crowd, that is, judging from the fine audience that was present. Every person seemed to enjoy himself, and a number of them pronounce this exhibition to have been the very best ever given on a like occasion. It is not too much to say that, if the teachers have acquitted themselves as well in their work during the year as the pupils of the Model Schools did on Tuesday night, they will have good reason to expect advancement in their classes all along the line, and to deserve the welcome "well done."

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold is." It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." For sale by East End Drug Co.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took lots of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices, and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. For sale by East End Drug Co.

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In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constitution, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by S. E. WELCH, JR.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce Geo. D. White, of Richmond, as candidate for Circuit Clerk of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Roy C. White as candidate for Circuit Court Clerk in Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BRICK FOR SALE.—About 250,000 first class brick, very hard. Will sell all or part to suit purchaser. The brick may be seen on my farm near White's Station. Address or call on Geo. D. White, Richmond, Ky., or see man on the farm.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. At all druggists. Only 50¢.

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3-8-02

Robinson, the Jeweler's,  
Special 25 Cent Package Sale

Commencing Friday, May 30, and continuing to June 5, 1902, I will hold a

SPECIAL 25 CENT PACKAGE SALE OF JEWELRY

The packages will contain articles of jewelry, taken from my stock, ranging in value from 25 cents to \$1 per package, none less than 25 cents full value. The packages will be sealed, of varied sizes and contents, what they contain cannot be known until opened. The packages will be displayed in my show window. At 8 a. m., Friday, May 30, the sale will commence. A grand prize, a

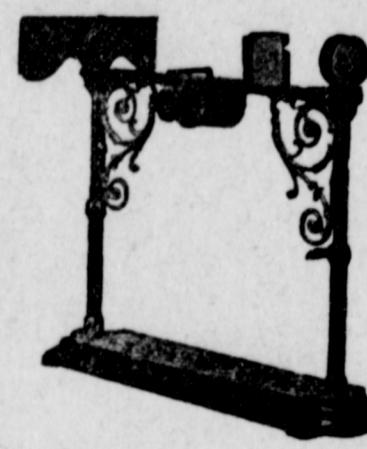
LADY'S GOLD FILLED WATCH

guaranteed ten (10) years, will be given away in this sale. A card having a number will be in each package. One of the numbers will correspond with a number to be selected by Mr. W. H. Porter, cashier of Berea Banking Company and kept by him in the bank safe until close of sale June 5, and the person holding the card corresponding to the number held by Mr. Porter will get this Lady's Fine watch. No person, not even Mr. Porter or myself, can possibly know which package will draw the Grand Prize, which will be given with a package of jewelry, fully worth its cost, for 25 cents.

THERE WILL BE NO BLANKS

Every package is full value of 25 CENTS, and many are worth \$1. Sale commences May 30, 8:00 a. m., and closes June 5.

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# THE CITIZEN.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 25.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xiii, 43-52. Memory Verses, 46, 47—Golden Text, Acts xiii, 34—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Such manifest working of the Holy Spirit could not but provoke the adversary to envy and blasphemy. Compare Acts v, 35; vi, 54. If none of the religious people of a community is stirred to talk against the preaching, it is an evidence either that he is wonderfully in sympathy with Christ or that the preaching lacks salt (II Tim. iii, 12; Col. iv, 6). There are not many who are willing to endure sound doctrine (I Tim. iv, 3).

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48. And when the gentiles heard this they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord, and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

The gentiles gave heed to the message, and by receiving the word of the Lord they glorified it and were made glad in Him whom they thus received. In this age not all are given to Christ, but all who are given shall come, and whosoever will may come, with the assurance that none who come will be cast out (John vi, 37; Rev. xxii, 17). This is the time of salvation for the elect church, after which shall come the salvation of all Israel and then of all nations.

49. And the word of the Lord was published throughout all the region.

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## RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

All grace is found in the bosom of the Father.—Rev. Dr. Wilson, Methodist, Danbury, Conn.

### A Wireless Message.

A thought is the wireless message of soul to soul.—Rev. George H. Hepworth, Congregationalist, New York.

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## FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Youth of Queen Isabella, the Friend of Columbus.

Every American boy should be interested in the history of the great queen of Spain who pawned her jewels to buy vessels with which to send Christopher Columbus out to discover the new world.

Isabella was born April 22, 1451, at Madrigal, Spain. Her father, King John, was king of Castile, then a separate kingdom, now only a province of Spain. She was named in honor of her mother, a princess of Portugal, who brought up her daughter very simply in the obscure village of Arevalo. At the age of eleven the little princess was betrothed to Prince Carlos of Aragon, who was cruelly poisoned. Other matches were arranged for her, but with great spirit the princess refused them and insisted on marrying Prince Ferdinand of Aragon.

Isabella was heiress to the throne, so her marriage was a matter of great importance to the country. October, 1469, after a romantic courtship Ferdinand was married to his sweetheart at Valladolid, Spain, and her brother, the king, dying, she was proclaimed queen of Castile Dec. 13, 1474. When, in January, 1478, Prince Ferdinand succeeded to the throne of Aragon, the two kingdoms were united, and the peace of the Spanish peninsula seemed assured. It was under the reign of Ferdinand that the Moors were expelled from Spain and driven back to Africa. In 1492, against the advice of the court, the queen pawned her jewels to help the needy adventurer, Christopher Columbus, whose discovery of a new continent was the glory of her land and reign.

This good and wise queen died at Medina del Campo, Spain, Nov. 26, 1504.

### A Simple Trick.

One need not be an alchemist to make money, as the following trick will show: First pour clear water



DOUBLING YOUR MONEY.

into a glass until it is half full; then throw a bright piece of money into the water and cover the glass with a plate. If the glass is now turned over quickly, the piece of money will be seen gleaming on the plate and a second piece will be seen swimming on the surface of the water.

It is a refraction of the rays of light which causes this curious illusion, for the moment the glass is restored to its original position and the water ceases to move the second piece of money disappears.

### Game of Step.

In the game of step the ground is marked off by two parallel lines, a wide distance apart. One player, who is "it," stands on one of these lines, with his back to the other players, who start at the other line.

The one who is "it" counts ten rapidly, during which time the other players approach his line. As he says "Ten!" they stand still in whatever attitude they may be at the moment. He turns his head quickly and calls the name of any player or players whom he sees moving. Any thus caught moving have to go back to the starting line and begin over, while the counter repeats the count of ten and the players again move forward. The object of the game is to cross the counter's line without being seen in motion by him. The last one over changes places with the counter.

### Trifles.

"Today," said pretty Dolly, as she opened her bright eyes. "I'm going to give my dear mamma a beautiful surprise."

I hardly know yet what 'twill be, but I'll soon find a way To do some unexpected thing To please mamma today."

"I'm tired of doing little things, Why, any one can sweep And dust or wipe the dishes Or sing Evelyn to sleep."

"Tis some big thing I want to do. If I could write a book Or save the house from burning now, How pleased mamma would look."

So after breakfast Dolly went And sat beside the fire, While mother cleared the table off And mended baby's tear.

She wiped the dishes, made the beds And braided Bessy's hair,

While Dolly sat and pondered long Within her easy chair.

And so Miss Dolly dreamed and planned

And worked and thought through;

She could not think of anything Quite large enough to do.

And as she went to bed that night She really wondered why.

When mother kissed her lovingly,

The kiss was half a night!"

—Youth's Companion.

## THE HOME.

Several persons have asked directions for whitewashing and how to mix the whitewash. Below you will find a few directions and formulas that have been tested and proved satisfactory.

WHITEWASH FOR INSIDE.—Spanish Whiting, 4 pounds; white or common glue, 2 ounces; stand the glue in cold water over night; mix the whitewash with cold water, heat the glue until dissolved and pour it into the whitewash hot. Make of proper consistency to put on with a good whitewash brush. Be sure and sweep your walls free from dust and cobwebs. If you need more than above will make, use same proportions.

GOOD WHITEWASH.—Good lime well slackened with hot water, cover the vessel to keep in the steam. When the lime is well slackened and cold, pass it through a sieve to take out all lumps, mix to the consistency you desire with skim milk, add for each gallon a small tablespoon of salt well dissolved, stir this in and it is ready for use. This will not rub off.

A GOOD CHEAP PAINT.—Whiting, 5 pounds; skimmed milk, 2 quarts; fresh slackened lime, 2 ounces. Put the lime in a stoneware vessel, pour upon it a sufficient quantity of the milk to make a mixture resembling cream; now add the balance of the milk, stirring well. Now crumble the whitewash on the surface of the fluid, in which it will gradually sink. It must now be well stirred in or ground as you would oil paint, and it is fit for use. Apply this as you would other paints, and in a few hours it will be dry and ready for another coat. Put on as many coats as you need. If you will follow instructions and put this paint on with the same care as you would oil paints you will find it a good paint for little money and as durable as cheap white lead.

If you wish any other color mix in any pigment dissolved in dilute alcohol, except green. Green must not be mixed with lime. The above quantity, which ought not to cost more than 35 cents, properly laid on will be enough for 500 square feet.—D.

## PRIZES FOR HOME-DYED YARNS.

To revive the art of HOME-DYING wool and cotton, Berea College is offering a list of prizes for home-dyed cotton chain and wool yarn in yellow, green, red, black, brown and indigo blue, as follows:

For one cut number 400 cotton chain and 25 threads wool yarn, coarse enough for coverlet weaving and spun on hand wheel:

1ST PRIZE	2ND PRIZE
Indigo Blue, dark, " medium, " light, .	2 00 1 00
Yellow . . . . .	1 00 50
Light Green . . . . .	1 00 50
Brown . . . . .	1 00 50
Madder Red . . . . .	1 00 50

The dye must be home made and not commercial dyes and the receipt used in dyeing must be given in writing with each color.

The College reserves the right to give second-class prizes of any color where no first-class dyeing is offered.

Prizes will be awarded at the Home-spun Fair on Commencement Day, June 4, 1902. Send the yarn by June 1 to

## THE CARE OF ROADS

IMPORTANCE OF SELECTING A GOOD HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

He Should Devote His Entire Time to the Work and Know All About Roadbuilding—Wide Tires Preserve Highways.

W. Pierpont White, secretary of the Oneida county (N. Y.) League For Good Roads, in speaking before the Utica chamber of commerce recently about roadbuilding said:

"In roadbuilding the main object is to get the greatest length of the best road for the least money. The best road will have the location which will give the best drainage and the easiest grades and will serve the most traffic. The best road will have the design and construction which will give a perfectly drained bed of dry earth supporting a smooth and water tight surface. This will enable it to shed water with least delay, to endure frost with least change, to carry frost with least wear, to carry heaviest loads with least effort, to carry light loads speedily and with least jolt. The best location and design of a road can only be made after a thorough survey and careful location by a civil engineer who has had experience in designing and building roads.

The man who has charge of the roads in a town is called the highway commissioner. What kind of a man should we have as highway commissioner? We want a man who is free to give his entire time to the care of the roads from one end of the year to the other. Each town has upward of sixty miles of highway to be taken care of. The New York Central railroad in the care of its four tracks between Albany and Utica, a distance of ninety-five miles, has a civil engineer and 35 section bosses in charge of 280 to 350 men in the summer and 175 to 210 men in the winter, all constantly at work keeping the roadbed free from water and the ditches open. The proposition which a highway commissioner must meet in the care of the roads of his town is exactly the same proposition that a railroad has to meet in the care of its roadbed.

The highway commissioner must be a man who can start in the spring of the year with a plow, opening the ditches on each side of the road. This in a town of sixty miles of highways gives him a furrow 120 miles long to be opened at the melting of the snow in order to take the water away from the surface of the road. This work must be followed as soon as the earth



POOR WORK AND A POOR SURFACE.

is dry enough to handle by his team and the road scraper. The road should be made wide enough for two teams to pass easily and crowned to a sufficient height to throw the water easily to the ditches. Too high a crown produces ruts when the road is used. Too low a crown holds the water in the center of the road. The most satisfactory crown calls for a rise of six inches in the center of an eighteen foot road. This will throw the water fast enough to keep the road from getting soft and does not expose the road to rutting.

The sluices in each town should be numbered and a record kept of them and the dates when repairs are made on them. Wooden sluices should be made away with and iron sluices or the sluices put in their place. The continued renewal of wooden sluices is a constant expense to the town, whereas the introduction of tile or iron sluices would soon provide the town with permanent sluicing, and very little expense would be incurred from year to year in their maintenance. The highway commissioner must see to it that the loose stones are removed from the highways at least once in thirty days, and a prudent man does it often.

The highway commissioner should be an active, energetic man, capable of engaging and discharging men in his employ, capable of handling teams in the use of the road machines, capable of building a ditch so that he won't try to run water up hill, capable of figuring on masonry for culverts, capable of handling any small contract and able to lay out his work from year to year so that the roads can be constantly improved through the operating of a systematic plan of development. When you have a good highway commissioner, never let him out of office.

"It is worse than useless to create expensive and valuable highways to have them only cut to pieces by the use of narrow tires as now used for the hauling of heavy loads in this state. When you have got a good thing, it costs you money, and you must take care of it and change your methods to help maintain it. Wide tires are of the greatest value in preserving ordinary dirt roads. A state wide tire law should be passed, simple in its requirements, positive in its enforcement and going into operation two years from this date in order to permit every wagon user to have ample time to adapt his wagon tires to the new law in the interest of road maintenance."

## SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds, 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all drugstores. Trial bottles free.

## MAN'S SUPREME ACHIEVEMENT.

A true and noble personality is a value beyond all pomp and circumstance, beyond all possession or power. A man's supreme achievement in human life is not the amount possessed, the thing done or the station occupied, but himself.—Rev. Dr. N. Lueckock, Methodist, St. Louis.

## Black Rock

By RALPH CONNOR

## CHAPTER II.

THE BLACK ROCK CHRISTMAS.

**M**ANY strange Christmas days have I seen, but that wild Black Rock Christmas stands out strangest of all. While I was revelling in my delicious second morning sleep, just awake enough to enjoy it, Mr. Craig came abruptly, announcing breakfast and adding:

"Hope you are in good shape, for we have our work before us this day."

"Hello!" I replied, still half asleep and anxious to hide from the minister that I was trying to gain a few more moments of snoozing delight. "What's abroad?"

"The devil," he answered shortly and with such emphasis that I sat bolt upright, looking anxiously about.

"Oh, no need for alarm! He's not today, said Craig, with a shadow of a smile. "But he is going about in good style, I can tell you."

By this time I was quite awake. "Well, what particular style does his majesty affect this morning?"

He pulled out a showbill. "Peculiarly gaudy and effective, is it not?"

The items announced were sufficiently attractive. The Frisco Opera company was to produce the "screaming farce," "The Gay and Giddy Dude," after which there was to be a grand ball, during which the "Kalfornia Female Kickers" were to do some fancy figures, the whole to be followed by a "big supper," with "two free drinks to every man and one to the lady," and all for the insignificant sum of \$2.

"Can't you go one better?" I said.

He looked inquiringly and a little disgruntledly at me.

"What can you do against free drinks and a dance, not to speak of the high kickers?" he groaned. "No," he continued. "It's a clean beat for us today. The miners and lumbermen will have in their pockets \$10,000 and every dollar burning a hole, and Slavin and his gang will get most of it. But," he added, "you must have breakfast. You'll find a tub in the kitchen. Don't be afraid to splash. It is the best I have to offer you."

The tub sounded inviting, and before many minutes had passed I was in a delightful glow, the effect of cold water and a rough towel and that consciousness of virtue that comes to a man who has had courage to face his cold bath on a winter morning.

The breakfast was laid with fine taste. A diminutive pine tree in a pot hung round with wintergreen stood in the center of the table.

"Well, now, this looks good—porridge, beefsteak, potatoes, toast and marmalade."

"I hope you will enjoy it all."

There was not much talk over our meal. Mr. Craig was evidently preoccupied and as blue as his politeness would allow him. Slavin's victory weighed upon his spirits. Finally he burst out: "Look here! I can't—I won't stand it! Something must be done. Last Christmas this town was for two weeks, as one of the miners said, 'a little suburb of hell.' It was something too awful. And at the end of it all one young fellow was found dead in his shack, and twenty or more crawled back to the camps, leaving their three months' pay with Slavin and his suckers. I won't stand it, I say!" He turned fiercely on me. "What's to be done?"

This rather took me aback, for I had troubled myself with nothing of this sort in my life before, being fully occupied in keeping myself out of difficulty and allowing others the same privilege. So I ventured the consolation that he had done his part and that a spree more or less would not make much difference to these men. But the next moment I wished I had been slower in speech, for he swiftly faced me and his words came like a torrent:

"God forgive you that heartless word! Do you know— But, no; you don't know what you are saying. You don't know that these men have been clamoring for dear life out of a fearful pit for three months past and doing good climbing, too, poor chaps. You don't think that some of them have wives, most of them mothers and sisters, in

the east or across the sea, for whose sake they are slaving here, the miners hoping to save enough to bring their families to this homeless place, the rest to make enough to go back with credit. Why, there's Nixon, miner, splendid chap, who has been here for two years and drawing the highest pay. Twice he has been in sight of his heaven, for he can't speak of his wife and babies without breaking up, and twice that slick son of the devil—that's his Scripture, mind you—Slavin, got him and 'rolled' him, as the boys say. He went back to the mines broken in body and in heart. He says this is his third and last chance. If Slavin gets him, his wife and babies will never see him on earth or in heaven. There are Sandy and the rest too. And," he added in a lower tone and with the curious little thrill of pathos in his voice, "this is the day the Saviour came to the world."

He paused, and then with a little, sad smile, "But I don't want to abuse you."

"Do. I enjoy it. I'm a beast, a selfish beast!" For somehow his intense, blazing earnestness made me feel uncomfortably small.

"What have we to offer?" I demanded.

"Wait till I have got these things cleared away and my housekeeping done."

I pressed my services upon him, somewhat feebly, I own, for I can't bear dishwater, but he rejected my offer.

"I don't like trusting my china to the hands of a tenderfoot."

"Quite right, though your china would prove an excellent means of defense at long range."

It was delft a quarter of an inch thick, so I smoked while he washed up, swept, dusted and arranged the room.

After the room was ordered to his taste we proceeded to hold counsel. He could offer dinner, magic lantern, music. "We can fill in time for two hours, but," he added gloomily, "we can't beat the dance and the high kickers."

"Have you nothing new or startling?"

He shook his head.

"No kind of show—dog show, snake charmer?"

Slavin has a monopoly of the snakes."

Then he added hesitatingly: "There was an old Punch and Judy chap here last year, but he died. Whisky again."

"What happened to his show?"

"The Black Rock hotel man took it for board and whisky bill. He has it, I suppose, I suppose."

I did not much relish the business, but I hated to see him beaten, so I ventured, "I have run a Punch and Judy in an amateur way at the variety."

He sprang to his feet with a yell.

"You have! You mean to say it?"

"We've got them! We've beaten them!"

He had an extraordinary way of taking your part for granted. "The miner chaps, mostly English and Welsh, went mad over the poor old showman and made him so wealthy that in sheer gratitude he drank himself to death."

He walked up and down in high excitement and in such evident delight that I felt pledged to my best effort.

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Old man Nelson was busy with his own team. He turned slowly at Mr. Craig's greeting. "How is it, Nelson?" And it was with a very grave voice he answered:

"I hardly know, sir, but I am not gone yet, though it seems little to hold to."

"All you want for a grip is what your hand can cover. What would you have?"

And, besides, do you know why you are not gone yet?"

The old man waited, looking at the minister gravely.

"Because he hasn't let go his grip of you."

"How do you know he's gripped me?"

"Now, look here, Nelson, do you want to quit this thing and give it all up?"

"No, no—for heaven's sake, no! Why, do you think I have lost it?" said Nelson almost pitifully.

"Well, he's keener about it than you, and I'll bet you haven't thought it worth while to thank him."

"To thank him," he repeated almost stupidly, "for—"

"For keeping you where you are over night," said Mr. Craig almost sternly.

The old man gazed at the minister, a light growing in his eyes.

"You're right! Thank God, you're right!"

And then he turned quickly away and went into the stable behind his team. It was a minute before he came out. Over his face there was a trembling joy.

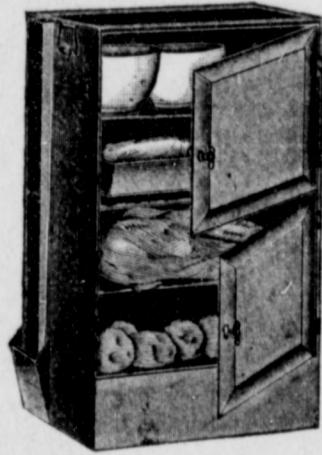
"Can't I do anything for you today?" he asked humbly.

"Indeed you just can," said the minister, taking his hand and shaking it very warmly, and then he told him Slavin's programme and ours.

"Slavin is all right till after his race."

"Slavin

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Berea College has secured a market for homespun and home-woven goods, such as bed coverlets, linens, dress linsey, jeans, blankets, etc., at following prices:

Coverlets, \$4 to \$6; Linens, 40 to 50 cents a yard; Dress Linsey, 50 cents a yard; Jeans, 60 cents a yard; Blankets, natural brown wool or bark dyes, \$3 a pair.

White linsey and white blankets are not in demand only on orders. Coverlets must be 2 yards (72 inches) wide, and 2½ yards (90 inches) long. All dyes used must be old fashioned home-made dyes.

Any woman who wants to sell coverlets or homespun to Berea College should find out what the College wants before beginning to weave or spin. For information apply in person or by letter to

**Miss Josephine A. Robinson,**  
Berea College, - - - Berea, Ky.

### THE MARKETS.

AS REPORTED BY  
A. G. NORMAN & CO.,  
CINCINNATI, May 20,

**CATTLE**—Common.....\$2.50 @ \$4.25  
" Butchers.....4.50 @ 6.25  
" Shippers.....5.75 @ 6.35  
**CALVES**—Choice.....6.00 @ 6.50  
" Large Common.....3.00 @ 5.00  
**HOGS**—Common.....5.75 @ 6.75  
" Fair, good light.....6.30 @ 6.60  
" Packing.....6.85 @ 7.10  
**SHEEP**—Good to choice.....4.35 @ 4.90  
" Common to fair.....2.75 @ 4.25  
**LAMBS**—Good to choice.....6.00 @ 6.25  
" Common to fair.....3.50 @ 5.00

**WHEAT**—No. 2 Red.....86 @ 86½  
**CORN**—No. 2 mixed New.....66 @ 66½  
**OATS**—No. 2.....44 @ 45½  
**RYE**—No. 2.....63 @ 64  
**FLOUR**—Winter patent.....3.80 @ 4.10  
" fancy.....3.55 @ 3.70  
**Family**.....3.05 @ 3.35  
**MILL FEED**.....18.50 @ 20.00  
**HAY**—No. 1 Timothy.....12.50 @ 13.00  
" No. 2.....11.00 @ 11.25  
" No. 1 Clover.....9.50 @ 9.75  
" No. 2.....8.00 @ 9.50

**POULTRY**—  
Fryers per lb.....15  
Heavy hens ".....11  
Roosters ".....5  
Turkey hens ".....8  
Ducks ".....8  
**EGGS**—Fresh near by.....14

**HIDES**—Wet salted.....6½ @ 7½  
" No 1 dry salt.....9 @ 10  
" Bull.....5½ @ 6½  
" Sheep skins.....40 @ 50

**TALLOW**—Prime city.....6½ @ 7  
" Country.....5½ @ 5½

**WOOL**—Unwashed, medium combing.....17 @ 18  
Washed long.....22 @ 23  
Tub washed.....22 @ 23

**FEATHERS**—

Geese, new nearly white.....44  
" gray to average.....38 @ 42

Duck, colored to white.....28 @ 35

Chicken, white no quills.....18

Turkey, body dry.....12 @ 15

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Field Day to-day.

**BEST BREAD** at Bicknell & Early's.

There is a thief in town. Look out for your property.

House and large lot to rent. Enquire at THE CITIZEN OFFICE.

A loafer is a greater menace to a community than a drunkard.

Miss Ethel Putnam, who has been visiting her sister, is home again.

Baseball, Berea College vs. State College to-day. Game called at 3 p.m.

There will be a baptismal service at the First Baptist church (Glade) Sunday, June 1.

Tommie Adams, C. C. Rhodus' clerk, who was taken sick a week ago, is out again.

J. M. Early says he has wood enough on his newly purchased farm to pay for it.

Mr. Clark, who was injured by a fall as reported in last week's CITIZEN, is well again.

There is no better selected stock of shoes in Richmond than that of Douglas & Crutcher.

Grover Fish is getting along nicely and will be able in another week or so to be out on crutches.

In the Magistrate Court Saturday, there were 20 cases on docket; 19 of these were disposed of.

Prof. and Mrs. Weeks, Prof. Watson and Instructor McCune paid Richmond a visit Saturday.

Prof. Dodge and W. H. Robe were at the G. A. R. State Encampment at Lebanon Tuesday and Wednesday.

The baseball game, Bald Hornets, of Berea, vs. White Station Saturday, was won by White Station, 16 to 10.

The regular quarterly Magistrate's Court for the Glade district was held last Saturday, Judge Lunsford presiding.

W. F. Kidd has sold to R. R. Coyle the storehouse and lot where Mr. Coyle is doing business. The price was \$1,500.

Mr. Woodson, a former student at Berea, now Principal of the Colored High School at Huntington, W. Va., is visiting here.

Some persons, who do no work and have no visible means of support, dress fairly well and look fat. How do they manage the matter?

Mrs. Mary White, an old resident of Berea, who has been visiting her son-in-law, Harvey Thompson, in Topeka, Kas., is home again.

Covington & Banks, of Richmond, are making a big bid for trade in men's clothing. See their new advertisement on first page.

Miss Fannie Smith, daughter of Mrs. R. D. Smith, and H. A. Anderson, of Kerens, Tex., were married at Mrs. Allen's Thursday night.

Rice & Arnold, of Richmond, are making a specialty of those noted shoes "Queen Quality" for Women and W. L. Douglas for Men.

For Memorial Day, T. A. Robinson, Jeweler, Main Street, has made a great reduction in the price of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Don't forget the Prize Jewelry 25 cent Package Sale at T. A. Robinson's, Jeweler, Main Street. Sales commence Memorial Day at 8 a.m.

Mr. Burchett, the student who has been isolated as suffering from vario-loid, was released Saturday. There is no further danger of infection.

The Berea Glee Club went to Irvine last Friday, returning Saturday. They report an appreciative audience and an exceedingly pleasant time.

One week from to-morrow is Decoration Day. Be sure and take part in the occasion. Hon. W. R. Ramsey, of London, Ky., will deliver the oration.

Rev. Dr. Hiatt, of Cleveland, Ohio, who preached at the Tabernacle Sunday, is an old Oberlin friend of Pres. Frost. Dr. Hiatt returned to Cleveland Monday.

There will be a Lawn Fete at Mrs. Hunting's Saturday evening at 6:30. Strawberries and ice-cream will be served. The fete is for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Mary Lou Ferguson, who nearly completed the course at Berea College some years ago, is here on a visit, and will receive her degree at Commencement.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Chrisman died, Friday morning, a few hours after birth. Mrs. Chrisman is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coyle.

Prof. Hitchcock, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.,

visited with Prof. S. C. Mason last week, and took a look at the Forestry work of Berea College.

The Memorial services of G. A. R. will be held Sunday morning. Jas. West Post of the veterans will march in a body to the Tabernacle, and Comrade W. H. Robe will preach at 11.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Malcom, Clay county, came Monday evening on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, and for optical treatment for Mrs. Clark at T. A. Robinson's Optical Parlor.

Mr. Gamble accompanied Rev. A. E. Thompson to Williamsburg last week, where Mr. Thompson delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the A. M. A. Academy. Mr. Gamble sang several times during the exercises.

We have the sole agency for Richmond and Madison county for Famous Queen Quality Shoes for Women. Prices, \$3.00; Oxfords, \$2.50. A large assortment of W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Always on hand. RICE & ARNOLD, Richmond.

A party of six gentlemen under the direction of the Forestry Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., started out Monday morning for a month or six weeks' trip in and around the Big Hill country. Two of the party, Messrs. Miller and Beasley, gave the printing office a friendly call.

Rev. A. F. Beard, of New York, Secretary of the American Missionary Society, spent Tuesday here. Dr. Beard was formerly pastor of the American Chapel in Paris, France, and is a trustee of Yale University. He spoke to a special assembly of the students Tuesday morning in the Tabernacle.

Work on the new College brick and tile plant is going on rapidly. A Creager's Sons brick machine, capacity 15,000 a day, is already installed. The engine has not yet come, but is expected daily. A switch to the L. & N. R. R. is provided for, and the prospect for manufacturing brick at an early day is good.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### MADISON COUNTY.

##### PEYTONTOWN.

Rev. Wm. Rhodes preached here Monday night. Died May 14, Uncle Harry Bennett, aged 80 years. Rev. I. Miller conducted the funeral service. —The First Baptist Church, of Richmond, has licensed Geo. D. Miller, of this place, to preach the gospel. —A number of persons attended the baptizing last Sunday. The ordinance was performed by Rev. T. H. Broadus, of the First Baptist Church, Richmond. —G. D. Miller, of Lexington, is visiting friends and relatives here. —Mrs. Florence White has returned to Cincinnati, O. —There will begin ice-cream festival at Peytontown church Saturday night. —Andy Miller came home from Springfield, O., Sunday night. —Ben Miller is very ill at his home. —Miss Maggie Gentry came home from Cincinnati Sunday night.

#### OWSLEY COUNTY.

##### SEBASTIAN.

Our farmers are nearly done planting corn. —Rev. Mr. Cort, of Booneville, preached at Luck Fork church Sunday, and Mrs. McKay organized a Sunday-school at the same place and time. —Miss Florence Gilbert, of South Fork, has been engaged to teach our school for the Fall term. —A small child of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gabbard was badly burned last week. —Richard Rice is postmaster here in the place of H. H. Rice, resigned.

##### GABBARD.

Circuit Court at Booneville this week, and a goodly number attended Monday from this place. —Ex-Judge W. B. Gabbard, a practicing lawyer, is attending court this week. —J. K. Gabbard was examined Thursday for admission to the bar. —R. W. Minter has had hands rolling logs for him this week. —Miss Florence Reynolds, of Cow Creek, visited Mrs. C. B. Moore Saturday night. —Mrs. Minter, of Booneville, who has been visiting her son here, has gone home. —There was meeting at Grassy Branch schoolhouse Sunday at 3 p.m. The services were conducted by Revs. Pendergrass and Mason. —Charley Eversole passed through here enroute to Conkling. —Misses Dora Moore and Florence Reynolds and Meredith Gabbard attended church at Grassy Branch Sunday, and called on Mrs. Barbara Minter Sunday afternoon. —Mrs. C. Gabbard visited Mrs. John Gabbard Sunday afternoon.

### JACKSON COUNTY.

#### KERBY KNOB.

Miss Ellen Click is visiting at her uncle's, John Hatfield. —Dora Lynch struck a match in Mr. Daugherty's woodland and set fire to a fence, burning several panels, but doing no further damage. —Mrs. Cora Smith and Delta Hays passed through here Thursday enroute for McKee. —Thos. Click started for California Monday. —The little daughter of Gran and Mary Hays is very ill. —The teachers' institute, of this county, convenes July 21, at McKee. —Sheridan Baker, Dr. and Robt. Daugherty went fishing Saturday.

Robert Daugherty is soon to return to Louisville to complete his dental course. —Mrs. W. J. Daugherty is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Isaacs, on South Fork Creek. —Mrs. Mary Engle Hayes' little girl, Ruby, is quite ill. —James C. Williams is quite ill. —Mr. James Lane and Bessie Hays were married last week. —Circuit Court at McKee last week; a number sent to the penitentiary. —S. B. Combs is mixing with friends and old acquaintances this week. —Miss Talitha Abrams died last Sunday. —David Mayers attends Federal court at London next week. —Miss Mary Powell has gone to Berea for a visit.

#### TYNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Miss Maggie Jones visited friends and relatives here Sunday. —S. B. Combs is visiting at Kerby Knob. —Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds at Rock Spring attended church Saturday and Sunday. —Born to Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell last Saturday, a son. —Ten persons in Tyner school district have county certificates. —The Sunday school here is in fine condition and doing good work, large attendance and much interest is being taken.

#### ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

##### CONWAY.

Mat Coffey and Jesse Dyke were in Berea Saturday. —Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Johnston were visiting at R. J. Johnston's Sunday. —Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Snyder, a girl on the 16th; also to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, of same place and date, a boy. —Miss Ida and Robert McCollum were visiting at A. J. Johnston's Sunday. —Misses Flora and Florence Jones, of Berea, who have been visiting friends near Brodhead, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sigmund Sunday. —The lowest specimen of humanity ever seen was here Saturday, a north bound tramp. He called at every house terrorizing women and children. —Mr. Harvey Chenault, of Richmond, was here in the interest of Roundstone Land Company last week. —Fayette Sigmund, a Berea student, visited his brother, J. H. Sigmund, here Saturday. —Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wood, of Wildie, were in our village Sunday evening. —H. Mobley, the mail carrier, is on the sick list. —Mat Coffey was in Wildie Monday. —Andrew Johnson was in Berea Monday. —J. M. Nave was on Copper Creek Monday. —Mrs. Jessie Dyke went to Richmond Sunday, returning Monday. —Rev. W. J. Woodall, of Berea, was in town Monday.

#### MASON COUNTY.

##### MAYSVILLE.

The rally at the M. E. church Sunday was a financial success. Over \$71 was realized. Rev. Pyles, of Washington, preached a good sermon. —Miss Mattie Small, of Flemingsburg, is the guest of Miss Margaret Robinson, of Lexington Street. —Miss Mayme Bell, Mrs. Annie Perkins and daughter and Chas. Perkins went on a fishing trip last week. They report an enjoyable time. —The ministers and deacons held a successful meeting at the Baptist church this week. —Rev. E. White, P. E. of the M. E. church, will deliver our Commencement address, and Rev. Porter, of the Baptist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. —There were quite a number of U. B. F. brethren and sisters went on the excursion Sunday to Ripley. —Mrs. Agnes Holmes is having an addition put on her house on East Sixth Street. —Mrs. F. Green, teacher of Moransburg, who was recently married to Mr. Chas. Green, will make her home at that place for a while. —The concert given by the Little Elm Society at the Bethel church Friday evening was decided success. —Prof. A. Reid attended the closing exercises of the Lewisburg school Friday afternoon.

#### The Citizen

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